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IN MEMORIAM

The members of the Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society were stunned and shocked at the tragic death of Mrs. Robert E. (Barbara Anne Maveety) Richardson, one of our most faithful and valuable members. Barbara lost her life in the early morning hours of the 13th of February, 1971, when her home was completely destroyed by fire.

The members of this Society extend our deepest sympathy to the remaining Richardson family.

Barbara was a dedicated person to her family, whose concern was the ultimate. She was most efficient in her job as personal secretary to the Commissioner of Education in our city and as Secretary-Treasurer of our Society. Her contributions and untiring efforts to our publication FAMILY FINDINGS were invaluable. She shall be greatly missed both as a member and as an endeared friend.

Barbara was not only an active member of our Society, but she also was a member of the Jackson-Madison County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Richardson, her four children, Robert Edward, Jr., Claudia Alexis, Jonathan Louis, and Steven Thomas, and her mother Etta Lena Gaither Maveety, widow of the late Robert A. Maveety.

As an expression of our sincere appreciation for her many fine contributions and loyal dedication to our Society, we respectfully dedicate this issue of FAMILY FINDINGS to

BARBARA MAVEETY RICHARDSON

March 4, 1930 - February 13, 1971

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome to the following new members as of the 1st of March, 1971. All new memberships received after this date will be listed in the July, 1971, issue of FAMILY FINDINGS.

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SPECIAL THANKS to Miss Mayola Davis, 5617 Dana Drive, Ft. Worth, Texas 76117, for her contribution to the Society's Library. Miss Davis has given us a family history, THE DAVISES AND ALLIED FAMILIES, compiled by herself. Our members will enjoy reading and studying the material found in this history. The Davis family lived in the Pinson area of Madison County, Tennessee.

THE PROGRAM MEETINGS of the Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society are held at 7:30 p.m., the second Thursday of each month, at the Jackson Madison County Library in Jackson, Tennessee. The following accounts were taken from the local newspaper. Society News Reporter is Mrs. Charles Sevier, 163 Sunnyside Dr., Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

JANUARY PROGRAM MEETING: Program Chairman, Mrs. James M. Hyde of Ridgely, Tennessee, presented an informative program before the group at the Society's regular meeting. She introduced Mrs. H. F. May, genealogy teacher, and Miss Mary Holmes, genealogist, who served on a panel, answering questions and leading in discussions. Miss Holmes has traced one of her family lines to 844 A. D. in Wales and has established a line of 11 generations on her maternal side, who were early settlers of Virginia. She showed those who are just beginning this interesting hobby a chart with which to start work.

Questions asked and discussions included the part deeds and wills play in research and the meaning of some Latin words often used in old wills. One question asked was: "Where can I find a passenger list of a ship that came to Virginia in the mid sixteen hundreds, bringing a group of Huguenots to Virginia from France?" A certain book in the Tennessee Room of the Library was recommended as a possible source of this information. Some old maps were displayed and discussed. An interesting book was shown by William B. Elam of Medina, which listed marriages in Mecklenburg County, Va. of 200 years ago.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM MEETING: A large group of enthusiastic genealogists and historians listened with interest to an outstanding talk by Dr. John A. Eisterhold from the Department of History and Political Science, of the University of Tennessee, Martin, at the February program meeting of the Society.

Dr. Eisterhold divided his talk into three areas: Research in Public Records Office, London, England, Research in the National Archives in Washington, D. C., and Newspaper Research.

He told of the passenger lists of ships that could be found in the records in London when our forefathers left for America, and the wealth of information obtained from these lists, as often former English addresses were given, ages, occupations and marital status. He stressed the courtesy and efficiency of the staff and said that records were preserved back to the time of William the Conqueror. In the National Archives in Washington he said that there were 900,000 cubic feet of material and 3,500 rolls of microfilm. He said "it is your library". He further stated that old newspapers were a great source of information and that old issues in the Archives department are bound, but not indexed.

Dr. Eisterhold answered questions at the conclusion of his talk concerning immigration trails, patterns of settlement by the English, Scotch-Irish and German settlers and gave specific addresses and booklets where genealogical land material can be obtained.

MARCH PROGRAM MEETING: Mr. Laurence Gardiner of Memphis, Tenn., well known genealogist and historian, gave much information to the Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society at their February program meeting when he spoke on the subject "How to Establish Family Lines when Court House Records have been Burned".

Mr. Gardiner, who has done research in most Southern states and many others, said that interest in genealogy is growing rapidly and that thousands of people are working in this science because they want to know more of their family history, many are planning to publish manuscripts, and others are

trying to become members of patriotic societies. He said that once you get interested, you "never get over it".

He stated that at least one-third of the counties in most Southern states have had records burned, many during the Revolutionary War and the War between the States. He encouraged those present to try tax lists and land grants which are preserved in many State Archives Departments. Also he said that much information can be obtained from old family cemeteries, from relatives, and from family Bibles. "Do not take any published book as truth unless there is definite proof", he said. He told instances where tradition had been proven as absolutely false. He stressed that perserverance pays off and that valuable information can often be found in old papers found in discarded desks or trunks.

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SPECIAL THANKS to Mr. John D. Pearson, 2698 Fessey Court, Nashville, Tenn. 37204, for his contribution of two books to our Society: 1. The Name Index to "Old Days in Nashville"; 2. The Name Index to "History of De Kalb County". A flyer is enclosed in this publication concerning these books, and they can be purchased from Mr. Pearson.

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MEMBERSHIP LINEAGE RECORDS as compiled by Mrs. Herbert F. May, 315 Hollywood Dr., Jackson, Tenn. who is the Society's Director of Research.

Mrs. C. H. Dickey, 220 Park Ave., Milan, Tenn. 38558
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DICKEY, Jas. Harvey b. 1828, Rutherford Co., Tenn.; d. 1900, Milan, Tenn.; m. Kiturine Nalsie ROWLETT. Wm. Thos. DICKEY b. 1857, Rutherford Co., Tenn.; d. 1924, Milan, Tenn.; m. 1883, Madison Co., Tenn., Katie John JONES.
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Mrs. Henry M. Ervin, 709 Westwood, Jackson, Tenn. 38301.
MOIZE, J. Alford, b. 1835; d. 1909, Madison Co., Tenn.; m. 1868, Jackson, Tenn., Elizabeth Perrina MOORE, b. 1845, Tenn.; d. 1922, Jackson, Tenn.
MOORE, J. Wm., b. 1810, N.C.; d. 1905, Jackson, Tenn.; m. 1834(?) Henderson(?) Co., Tenn., Harriet KING, b. 1814; d. 1890, Jackson, Tenn.
VICK, Nancy b. 1791, Va.; d. 1879, Henderson Co., Tenn.; m. N.C.(?), Presley MOORE b. 1798, N.C.; d. 1850, Henderson Co., Tenn.
McANALLY, James Wm., b. 1838, Ala.; m. 1857, Hardeman Co., Tenn., Louisia B. SULLIVAN, b. 1838, Ala.; d. 1859.
TENNYSON, Hiram, b. 1802, N.C.; d. 1863, Iuka, Miss.; m. 1833/34 Sarah BOUDER, b. 1815, Montgomery Co., N.Y.; d. 1870, Tishimingo Co., Miss.
MALONE, Chas. Pickney, b. 1832, Ala.; d. 1912, Hardeman Co., Tenn.; m. 1854, Iuka, Miss., Lucinda Jane TENNYSON b. 1837, Ala.; d. prior 1868, Tishimingo Co., Miss.

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Benjamin F. Neely

ANCESTRALLY SPEAKIN'

The following letter was contributed to FAMILY FINDINGS by Mrs. G. A. Gideon, 57 Harmony Lane, Jackson, Tenn. 38301. Mrs. Gideon is the owner of the original letter and has it in her possession. The letter was so folded as to form a self envelope and was addressed as follows:

Grove Hill, N. C.)
23 July 1823)

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Mr.
Joshua Hazelwood
(Trianna (P O)
(Madison County
Mail (Alabama

* * * * * * * * * *

July 17th 1823 State of North Carolina Warren County
Dear Son/ I write these few lines to let you know the setuation that I am in at this time/ I am in more sorrow and trouble than I ever exspected to have bin in/ my Dear wife was murdered the 10th of June on the path coming from Aunt Molley home which major was Judg with and was committed to jale and sense he has bin thair confined has confest it and says that I made him do it which charge I am clear of as the child that is not born/ for I wood knot had the accident bin for all in the world/

if I could have the punishing of him I wood burn him up alive and I beg and pray you to come to me in my distress for it appears to me that I can't say any thing for my self without sum ly being told upon me/ for thar is a few persons that is enimys to me/ so I beg and pray you to come to me as soon as you can come/ pray let it be before October Court/ I want all of my children to come to me as soon as they can/ I want you to rite to me as soon as you git my letter wheather you will com or not/ pray dont fale to com as I must conclude my letter with sorrow/ your tender farther until death/
to Joshua Hz/ (Signed) David Hazelwood

N. B. sent a letter to you and one to Richard som time in June and directed in them for you to send to William and Thomas/ I hope you will write to them as soon as you git this/ I have a cincear desire to see you all/ I have indeavered to comfort my self as well as I can knowing my self to be clear and I wish you all to comfort your selves as well as you can

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If anyone has any knowledge of the outcome of the October Court in Warren County, North Carolina, in 1823, would you please contact Mrs. Gideon or your Editor? Who was "major"?

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WHAT PRICE PROGRESS? A nostalgic reminder of the price we pay in the name of progress is a solitary tombstone in the back yard of the E. G. Price home at 132 Walnut St. in Jackson, Tenn. It is somewhat doubtful that a grave is on this site, possibly this single was removed and replaced by a double marker upon her husband's death.

U
Wife of ZACK BROWN
1865 - 1915
at rest

Submitted by:
Mrs. Robert Richardson
202 Walnut, Jackson, Tenn.

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MARRIAGE BOOK 3, Nov. 5, 1846 - June 3, 1854

The following marriage records were copied by Mrs. T. E. House and Mrs. C. B. Blacknall at the Court House in Dresden, Weakley County, Tennessee, from the original book and were submitted to FAMILY FINDINGS.

Groom	Bride	Date
George W. Stott	Susan Fuller	28 Nov. 1846 by W. B. Blakemore JP
Wm. Johnson	Lela Nowlin	20 Nov. 1846 by _____(page torn)
James Clark	A. G. R. Bailey	19 Nov. 1847 by R. J. Glenn JP
James Lowry	Elizabeth Lee	15 Nov. 1846 by E. P. Latham
Wm. McCain	Elizabeth Sulivan	11 Nov. 1846 by John Witt
Paschal J. Tucker	Nancy Jane Ross	19 Nov. 1846 by R. Ross MG
Jacob A. Wright	Mary A. Cook	5 Nov. 1846 by J. A. White JP
Egbert W. Drewry	Elizabeth A. Galey	7 Nov. 1846 by F. Smith JP
John L. Pryor	Lucinda Smith	19 Oct. 1846 by Jesse Gardner
G. C. McHolister	M. A. Baryhill	20 Oct. 1846 by Stephen Goldsby JP
Jno. F. Hicks	Nancy J. White	19 Oct. 1846 by J.B.M. Allen JP
Christopher R. Clark/Caroline Hynes		15 Oct. 1846 by James Hotler JP
Thos. Whiters	Hulda Davis	8 Oct. 1846 by W.S.M. Workman JP
William N. Brasfield/Mary E. Spears		7 Oct. 1846 by Fendley Bynam
Benjamin F.Brock	Sarah Peaner	27 Oct. 1846 by F. Bynum MG
C. M. Job	Margery E. Drown	2 June 1846 by V. Austin JP
Phillip W. White	Eliza R. Hornbeak	17 June 1846 by J.B.M. Allen JP
John Miller	America Ezell	15 June 1846 by T.S. Edwards JP
J. D. Redicks	M. A. Grooms	24 June 1846 by J. A. White JP
Pollen Fellosley ? (Mosley)	Pathanna Mitchell	27 Aug. 1850 by J. A. White JP
R. H. Watkins	C. A. Peoples	18 June 1850 by James Hollis
C. D. Lovelace	Amanda Lea	30 May 1850 by E. W. Hearn MG
Robert E. Jeter	F. Jones	20 Feb. 1850 by J. P. Lowry MG

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Groom	Bride	Date
Wm. W. Hubbard	Amelia A. Wheeler	29 June 1850 by R. Ross MG
Thos. J.Frazier	Drucilla Rogers	10 Sept. 1850 by M. Major MG
Daniel Smith	Lucy Johnson	10 Jan. 1850 by M.J.Lockridge JP
W. B. Abington	Miss Parrish	30 Sept. 1850 by Micheal Brooks JP
Thos. Gardner	Miss Anders	17 Jan. 1850 by James M. Wall
David J.L.Marnes	Luisa M. Gardner	2 Dec. 1851 by W. D. Sna_? MG
Briton Long	Nancy Walker	14 Feb. 1850 by James Hollis
Noah G. Slew	Emeline O. Burke	31 Jan. 1850 by Wilson Wood JP
William Medchiff	M. C. Griffen	23 May 1850
Wm. G. Porter	Mary A. Stubblefield	5 Feb. 1850 by Geo. W. Ellis JP
W. H. Rusk	Mary A. Hollin	17 Oct. 1850 by S.B.Crittinden JP
Boswell Billingsly	Lucinda Cooper	29 Jan. 1850 by George Wellis JP
Jno. S. Brown	Rachell E. Baker	25 June 1850 by H. B. Burton JP
Richard M. Leon	M. L. So_?er	29 Aug. 1850 by J.A. White JP
Jno. A. Gardner	Martha E. Bondurant	6 Nov. 1850 by J. P. Lowry
W. N. Brasfield	Sarah N. Jones	2 Jan. 1850 by J. P. Lowrey
Jno. W. Hurt	Jane Ellender	19 Jan. 1850 by S.B.Crittenden JP
Silas N. Kemp	Nancy An Baker	28 Mar. 1850 by J.A. White JP
Jno. D. Cook	Emily Damron	2 Sep. 1850 by G.F. Holman JP
Thomas D. Parir?	Martha Sevier	15 Oct. 1850 by Cullen G.Cribbs MG
Lempulas F. Gardner	Nancy Powers	25 Dec. 1850 by S.S.Mark JP
Joseph A. King	Elizabeth White	24 Jan. 1850 by W. B. Burton JP
John D. Shelly	Paulner A. Gardner	30 Oct. 1850 by D.M. Fleming JP
C. R. House	Marget J. Harris	24 Oct. 1850 by George Ward
Wm. Connell	Lurna Colman	26 Nov. 1850 by W. M. Fleming ?
Martha A.Adkinson	Sarah M. Vaughan	10 Dec. 1850 by M.F.Mitchell JP

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Groom	Bride	Date
Elbert Gay	Mary Ann Nickols	19 Nov. 1850 by R. Ross MG
Lelza W. Morass	Nancy E. Landrum	5 Nov. 1850 by W. L. L_____JP
Thomas Reed	Nancy Morris	4 Nov. 1850 by M.L.Lockridge JP
C. R. Love	C. Cartwright	3 Jan. 1850 by J.L.Beadles JP
Wm. J. Taylor	Martha J. Roberts	12 May 1850 by J. L. Beadles JP
G. W. Hickcote	E. A. Dickerson	22 Feb. 1850 by S. B. Crittendon
J. M. Huff	Elizabeth Cox	9 Dec. 1850 by W.B. Burton JP
Geo. M. Dribell	Elizabeth Hale	4 April 1850 by S.G.Crider MG
Wm. M. Rives	Louisa White	12 Dec. 1850 by J. A. White JP
Sam.T. Milner	Sophia Mosley	27 Dec. 1849 by W. A. Hays
Jno. T. White	Lucy A. Carlton	18 Dec. 1850 by B. J. Milner JP
Anderson J. Rea	Elizabeth Winstead	10 Dec. 1850 by Willis Williams
Robert J. Winston	Eliza W. Bondurant	19 Nov. 1850 by J. A. White JP
Peter Outhouse	Mary J. Drollenger	21 Nov. 1850 by J.A. White JP
W. R. Williams	Mary A. Fowler	19 June 1850 by W. A. Hays? MG
James H. Lowrey	Holly Herdley	17 Nov. 1850 by James Walker
Dennis Dowerty	Ledia McClain	1 Dec. 1850 by Willis Williams
David S. Wagster	Mar__? A. Bynum	31 Dec. 1850 by J. A. White
Jeremiah Underwood	Morning E. Rudd	10 Oct. 1852 by S. B. Crittenden JP
E. M. Thomas	Lucinda Williamson	12 Oct. 1850 by S. B. Crittenden
S. Perry	Mary J. Kelchen	16 Dec. 1850
B. N. Young	Sarah Ann Morris	19 Dec. 1850 by T. S. Perry JP
Samuel Winstead	Ann Eliza Sanson	12 Dec. 1850 by M. S. _____JP
Henry Sulivan	Elizabeth McCain	12 Dec. 1850 by W. B. Burton JP
Wm. A. Brand	Eliza Mollar	20 Nov. 1850 by J. L. Beadles JP
Wm. Jones	Mary Test	8 Sept. 1850 by J. L. Beadles JP

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I, Robt. E. Weatherford of Co. of Decatur & State of Tenn. --

1. Living at this time, 4 children, to-wit: Martha A. Evans, Sarah L. Weatherford, Elizabeth Weatherford, Catherine Middleton
2. Funeral Exp., etc.
3. Children, share equally
4. Should children die lo-issue, they share mother's share of estate
5. All revert to Catherine Middleton if all other die without issue
6. If my said child Catherine Middleton die, & lo issue, all go to said issue surv. death.

27 July 1869

R. E. WEATHERFORD

J. J. STEAGOLD
JNO. D. RAINS

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Iss'd. July 16, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.
Wit.: Wiley (X) Thomas and Bennett (x) Perry
Sol. July 17, 1849 by John B. Boykin (J.P.)

Thurman, William to Melisna Miller
Iss'd. June 25, 1849, John M. Parker, D.C.
Wit.: William Thurman and John Golden
Sol. June 12, 1849 by H. Barrier, JP

Talbot, George W. to Orva Ann Jayne
Iss'd. June 25, 1849, John M. Parker, D.C.
Wit.: George W. Talbot and W. W. Gates
Sol. June 27, 1849 by John R. W. Gall

Tyson, Johnson B. to Mary M. Alston
Iss'd. June 27, 1849, John Parker, D.C.
Wit.: J. B. Tyson and Archibald Tyson
Sol. June 28, 1849, G. H. Gillispie

Taylor, Thomas H. to Jane Ingram
Iss'd. May 1, 1849, _____Clk.
Wit.: Thomas H. Taylor and J. D. Ruff (Thomas H. Taylor of Memphis)
Sol. _____

Totterton, Matthew to Martha M. Greenwell
Iss'd. Jan. 31, 1849
Wit.: Matthew (x) Totterton, James A. Lane
Sol. Feb. 1, 1849 by J. P. McDonald JP

Timms, Nathaniel to Sarah Hardin
Iss'd. Jan. 20, 1849, Sol. Jan. 21, 1849 by H. Barrier
Wit.: Nathaniel Timms and Larkin G. Timms

Utley, Joseph S. to Perline Duncan
Iss'd. May 14, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.
Wit.: Joseph S. Utley (by his friend) Wyatt Mooring
Sol. May 17, 1849 by Wyatt Mooring JP

Williams, Peter to Viola Jackson
Iss'd. Dec. 14, 1849, T. W. Gamewell, Clk., John L. Brown (Test)
Wit.: Peter Williams (x), Matthew H. Medlin
Sol. Dec. 19, 1849, John B. Boykin JP

Worrell, Henry to Mary L. Butts
Iss'd. Nov. 26, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.
Wit.: Henry T. Worrell, John R. Jelks
Sol. _____

Whitelow, John F. to Maria L. Cole
Iss'd. Nov. 5, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.
Wit.: J. F. Whitlow (Haywood Co.), R. J. Compton
Sol. Nov. 8, 1849, D. W. Whitlow

Woodelle, David C. to Louisa J. Harston
Iss'd. Sept. 3, 1849, _____Clk.
Wit.: David C. Woodelle, James R. Williams

Whitlaw, Henry to Elizabeth Smith
Iss'd. April 28, 1849, Thos. Gamewell, Clk.
Wit.: Henry Whitlaw, Logan J. Puckett
Sol. April 29, 1849, James R. Sykes

Walsh, John L. to Martha J. Murchison
Iss'd. Feb. 18, 1849
Wit.: John L. Walsh, Thomas A. Simmons
Sol. Thomas L. Garlan, M. G.

Ward, O. D., to Jane McCoy
Iss'd. March 5, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.
Wit.: O. D. Ward, James Johnson
Sol. Mar. 14, 1849, Cancelled by James Johnson

Williams, David to Margarett L. Morrison
Iss'd. Feb. 10, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.
Wit.: David Williams, John T. Williams

Anderson, Merma D. to Sarah E. Oliver
Iss'd. Dec. 23, 1850, _____ Clk.
Wit.: M. D. Anderson, J. M. Barnett

Arnold, James D. to Eliza Thomas
Iss'd. Dec. 17, 1850, Thos. Gamewell, Clk.
Wit.: James D. Arnold, W. T. Anderson
Sol. Dec. 17, 1850, John Irvin JP (Hardeman Co.)

Anderson, John T. to Martha P. Johnson
Iss'd. May 15, 1850, Sol. May 15, 1850 by Geo. Tucker MG
Wit.: John T. Anderson, William Croom

(To be Continued)

KELLEY FAMILY BIBLE

The following Bible records were submitted by Mrs. David J. Murphy, 834 A Ave., Coronado, California 92118. The Bible from which these records were taken is now in the possession of Finis Williams, Meridian, Texas. Kinchen Kelley lived in Decatur County, Tennessee, and was the great, great grandfather of Mrs. Murphy.

First Page: Kinchin Kelley (Father) was borned this 11 day of January in the year of our Lord 1820
Oscar Kelley Wilkins was borned the 4th day of May in the year of our Lord 1879
Nancy Malinda Kelley (Mother) was borned July 27th in the year of our Lord 1827

Second Page: BIRTHS
Estell Elentine Kelley was borned December 23rd A.D. 1846
Roseland Eglintine Kelley was borned August the 2nd A.D. 1848
Norman Lesser Kelley was borned October 27th A.D. 1849
Malvina (Margaret?) & Pertima Kelley was borned April the 2nd A.D. 1854
Mary Jane Kelley was borned the 6th day of January 1858
Daniel Elisha Kelley was borned the 27th day of May 1859
Hetty Susan Kelley was borned January the 7th A.D. 1862

(Note: There is an entry or entries in the Filagree print surrounding this page that cannot be read)
This notation is at the botton of this page: "We came here on (appears to be)13th Auguat 1?79" (Middle date not legisle but might be 7 making date 1779)

MARRIAGES
Kinchen Kelley was married to Nancy M. McLarern, February the 15th A.D. 1846.
Joel Webster and Tina Kelley was married the 26th day of Sept. 1872
George Wilkins & E.E.Kelley was married on the 29th day of Oct. 1876
J.E.Carter and Mary J.Kelley was married on the 23rd day of Feb. 1882
D.E.Carter and Malla Kelley was married on the 15th of Feb.1883
William A. Russel and Hetty S.Kelley was married on the 3rd day of Sept. 1880
R.(Appears to be Worh, could be Wash) Garrard and Laura V. Kelley was married on the 25th day of December 1878

DEATHS
Roseland Elentine Kelley departed this life on the 12th of August A.D. 1848
Estelle Eglentine Wilkins departed this life on the 17th day of April A.D. 1880
Daniel Elisha Kelley departed this life on the 8th of January A. D. 1886
Kinchen Kelley departed this life on the 6th of Nov. 1888

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MRS. KATE CRAIG MOORING BIBLE

Hitchcocks New and Complete Analysis of the Holy Bible or the Whole of the Old and New Testaments arranged according to subjects in twenty-seven books on the basis of Matthew Talbot, as improved with indexes, tables, and other valuable matter by Nathaniel West, D.D./ Illustrated with copper plate maps, and engravings/ The engravings are from original Drawings by the celebrated artists Thomas Nast and F. B. Carpenter together with Crudens Concordance to the Holy Scriptures Revised by John Eadie, D.D., L.L.D., Prof. of Bible Lit. to the United Prest. Church, Scotland/ The Whole designed to facilitate the study and to promote the Better understanding of the Word of God/ Revised and Edited by Prof. Roswell D. Hitchcock, D.D., L.L.D., Washburn Professor of Church History in the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. Entered, According to Act of Congress, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

(Written upon a loose paper):
"For the valuable consideration of Sixty five Dollars to me paid by Pope - the recpt. of which I, Ross Scott do this day acknowledge."

(Envelope with return address):
"H. C. Porter manufacturer of all Grades and Styles of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Newbern, Tenn.":
Grandmother Caves family
Mary Craig Cave
Capt. Jno. Cave
parents-
Polly Cave Kendall
Sallie Cave Ford
Matilda Cave Singleton
(Gen- Sing - Quincy, Ill.)
Marina Cave Mitchel
Manlins Cave
Jno. Cave
Catherine Cox of Frankfort, Ky. was Grandpa Craigs mother
Lewis Craig his father.

FAMILY RECORD - Miscellaneous
Mary E. Craig was born Oct. 9, 1827
Katie S. G. Craig was born Dec. 7, 1831
William S. Craig was born 12 - 2 - '34
Hattie Ann Craig was born Apr. 27. '37
Lucie M. Craig was born Sept. 11. 1845
Lewis M. Craig was born Apr. 3 - 1849
Lewis M. Craig died Jan. 15, 1874
Hattie Craig Houston died Feb. 11, 1882
Mary Craig Hampton died Feb. 12, 1889
William S. Craig died June 27, 1909
Kate Craig Mooring died March 13, 1919, aged 87
Lucie M. Hitt
BIRTHS
Wyatt Mooring was born August 16th 1806 in N. C.
Kate S. G. Craig was born in Boone Co. Ky. December 7th 1831
Katie Dickinson Mooring was born in Lake County Tenn. January 11th 1873,
daughter of Wyatt and Kate C. Mooring

MRS. KATE CRAIG MOORING BIBLE (Cont'd.)

Wm. Jordan Houston was born in Lake Co. Tenn. Dec. 7 1880
Lovis Y. Craig was born in Franklin Co. Ky. Apr. 13 1805
Henry Clay Porter was born Nov. 7. 1844
MARRIAGES
Wyatt Mooring and Kate S. G. Craig were married in Lake Co. Dec. 10th 1871 (written in ink in a different handwriting)
Bill's Father & Mother
J. A. Houston and Hattie Ann Craig were married in Lake Co. Dec. 24. 1877.
W. S. Craig and Nannie Leek were married in Davidson Co. Tenn. March 1st 1871
Henry Clay Porter and Katie D. Mooring were married Oct. 25. 1899 at Nashville Tenn.
Hattie Craig Hitt & Eldridge Campbell were married Oct. 24. 1900
W. J. Houston and Georgia Fields were married Aug. 15, 1917 (added later in ink was the notation "at Ridgely, Tenn. Lake Co.")
FAMILY RECORD Deaths
Wyatt Mooring died in Lake Co. May 29, 1874
Kate Craig Mooring died Mar - 13 - 1919
L. Y. Craig died in Nashville Sept. 9. 1871 age 65 years
Harriet Cave Craig 1st wife of L. Y. Craig died Aug. 3. 1840 aged 33 years & 11 da
J. A. Houston died March 1881
Mary Emily Craig sec. wife of L. Y. Craig died Sept. 14. 1898 in her 81 st year.
Henry Clay Porter died Oct. 25 1904
Katie D. Mooring Porter died March 10 - 1928 - Memphis. Tenn. at Baptist hospital age 54
William J. Houston died July 15. 1949 at Bogota

The Bible in which the above records can be found is in good condition and is in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mooring, Tiptonville, Tenn.
Submitted to FAMILY FINDINGS by Mrs. Abigail Rice Hyde, Ridgely, Tenn.

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MOORING BIBLE RECORDS

The following records also submitted by Mrs. Abigail Rice Hyde of Ridgely, Tenn. are taken from the original Wyatt Mooring, Sr., Bible which is in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mooring of Tiptonville, Tenn. Mr. Mooring is a great grandson of Wyatt Mooring. The Bible has been rebound and looks perfect.

Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments: Translated out of the original tongues and with the former translations diligently compared and revised with Canne's Marginal Notes and References together with The Apocrypha to which are added An Index and an alphabetical table of all the names in the Old and New Testaments, with their Significations also Tables of Scripture Weights, Measures and Coins. Stereotyped by B. & J. Collins, Boston, Published by C. Ewer, T. Bedlington, and J. H. A. Frost. 1828.

Written on a space under a picture:
Oct. 14, 1917, Maggie A. Murray, Fannie & John Mathis, Bob Algee & sons, Snow & Ted, Mona Algee, Emma Jones

MOORING BIBLE RECORD (Cont'd.)

Note on edge torn: (Saydee M. Ganske & son Carl, Kate C. Mooring)
Visited Aunt Katie Porter Mother at Newbern/ a sweet visit it was to all - a reunion

FAMILY RECORD

MARRIAGES

Wyatt Mooring and Martha Mooring his wife was married the 10th day of November in the year of our Lord 1825
Jesse Gray and Caroline his wife was married 28th Oct. A.D. 1847
John Haley and Eliza Jane his wife was married ____ day April A.D. 1850
James S. Coats and Elizabeth his wife was married 11th Novm. 1852
Robert C. Algee & Margarett C his wife was married 27th Decr. 1855
Wyatt Mooring Jr. & Katie his wife was married in 1867
John W. Mooring & Mollie his wife was married Nov. 1865
Wyatt Mooring Snr & Kate his wife was married 10th Dec. 1871
J. D. Mooring & his wife Mollie were married Nov. 1873

BIRTHS

Wyatt Mooring was Born the 16th day of August in the year of our Lord 1805!
Martha Mooring was born the 5th day of February A.D. 1803
Henry Lewis Mooring was born the 13th day of December A.D. 1826
Caroline Mooring was born the 8th day of February A.D. 1828
Eliza Jane Mooring was born the 27th day of November in the year of our Lord 1829
John Wesley Mooring was born the 24th July in the year of our Lord 1831
Elizabeth Mooring was born the 3rd day of August in the year 1833
Margarett Connivan Mooring was born the 20th of February 1835
William Benj. Franklin Mooring was born 14th day August 1837
Wyatt Mooring Junr was born the 2nd day of June A.D. 1840
(Written in ink: "My Dear Old Dad, Saydee M. G.")
James D. MClellan Mooring was born the 15th day of June A.D. 1842
(Notation in ink: "My Dad Forrest M.")
Timothy C. Mooring was born 22nd day of December A.D. 1844
Katie Mooring was born 11th Jany 1873

DEATHS

Cullen Edmundson departed this life ___ of June A.D. 1836 (Timothy Mooring Bible gives date 14 June 1836)
Peggy Edmundson his wife died the 31st of October A.D. 1836
William B. F. Mooring departed this life 5th day of March A.D. 1846
Martha Mooring wife of Wyatt Mooring departed this life Sept. 26th 1870
H. L. Mooring Died 24th December 1873
T. C. Mooring Died 8th March 1874
Wyatt Mooring Senr. died 29th May 1874
Elizabeth Coats daughter of Wyatt and Martha Mooring died 27th Sept. 1876
Caroline Gray daughter of Wyatt & Martha Mooring died Nov. 4th 1887
Wyatt Mooring Jun. departed this life Aug. 27th 1891
Eliza Jane Works daughter of Wyatt and Martha Mooring died in April 1905
Margaret C. Jordan daughter of Wyatt & Martha Mooring died Sept. 9th 1906
James D. Mooring died 11 7 08
John W. Mooring died 1908

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Taken from a Dallas, Texas, Newspaper:

"The cheapest way to have your family tree traced is to run for public office."

BRANSFORD FAMILY BIBLE

This Old Bible has a hand made cover of leather. On the back of front page are the names and births of Negroes, 1797 - 1828. The frontpiece reads:

THE NEW TESTAMENT OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST with Arguments Prefixed to the Different Books and moral and theological OBSERVATIONS Illustrating Each Chapter composed by The Reverent Mr. Ostervald, Profeffor of Divinity, and One of the Minifters of the Church at Newfcbatel in Swifferland. Translated at the Desire of, and Recommended by, THE SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE. (Coat of Arms) EDINBURGH: Printed by Mark and Charles Kerr, His Majesty's Printers, and fold by James Gillies, Bookfeller, Glasgow, MDCCXCVII (1797).

William Bransford, was born Jan. 21, In the year 1792
John Bransford, was born Septrmber 27, in the Year 1793
Richard, Bransford, was born October the 2nd, In the year 1795
Sarah Bransford was born Feb. the 5th, In the year 1798
Samuel Bransford, was born January 27, in the year 1800
Ann Ridgeway Bransford was born May 30, In the year 1802
Gideon Howel Bransford was born August 9, In the year 1805
Mary Jane _____ was born Sept. 9, In 1808
Martha Wilson Bransford was born Aug. 7, 1810
James Wesley Bransford, was born Nov. 12, 1812
Samuel I. W. Bransford, Died Oct. 17, 1826
John Bransford, died Dec. 31, 1830
Sally _____, died Aug. 10, 1833
Martha W. died July 7, 1835

The Bransford Bible containing the above records is owned by Mrs. Wm. B. Keizer of Ridgely, Tenn., submitted by Mrs. Roxie Patterson of Ridgely, Tenn. Anyone desiring any information concerning the Bransford Family should write Mrs. Keizer since she has a very thorough record of this line.

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BRAY BIBLE DATA

Submitted by Mary Olivia Holmes, 231 Jackson St., Jackson, Tenn. 38301.
Bible & Apocrapha, Published by Jesper Harding, No. 57 S. Third St., Philadelphia, Pa. - 1846.

Marriages
Samuel Bray was married to Polly Hutson the 26th of February A. D. 1826

Births
Samuel Bray the son of Eli & Mary Bray was born the 6th of April, 1806
Polly Hutson, the Daughter of John & Polly Hutson was born the 24th of April 1807
Basil Manly Bray the son of Samuel & Polly Bray was born the 7th of March in A. D. 1830
Mary Catherine Bray, the Daughter of Samuel & Polly Bray was born the 20th of May, A. D. 1833
Jeremiah Randolph Bray the son of Samuel & Polly Bray was born the 12th of November A. D. 1835
John C. Martin Bray the son of Samuel & Polly Bray was born the 30th of September A. D. 1841 (?)

J. A. Bray's Book

BRAY BIBLE DATA (Cont'd)

Deaths

John C. Martin Bray, the son of Samuel & Polly Bray Died on the 11th of June, 1848
Polly Bray, the wife of Samuel Bray, Died on the 26th of October, 1858
Jeremiah R. Bray, the son of Samuel & Polly Bray Died on the 10 of March, 1863
Samuel Bray Died on 31st January 1870
Mary C. Bray wife of John R. Bray Died February the 9th 1888
B. M. Bray Died the 14th Oct. 1896
John R. Bray Died Dec. 29th 1905

(These people apparently lived in or near Jackson, Tennessee.)

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JACOB PIRTLE WILL

Jacob Pirtle, one of the first settlers of Hardeman County, Tennessee, arrived in the County about 1819 (before it actually became a County). His Will was copied by Roy W. Black, Sr., of Bolivar, Tennessee, and given to Mrs. Charles Sevier as Jacob Pirtle was her great, great, great grandfather. Submitted to FAMILY FINDINGS by Mrs. Sevier, 163 Sunnyside Dr., Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

Will Book I, page 510, Hardeman County, Tennessee

I, JACOB PIRTLE of Hardeman County and State of Tennessee, do will and desire that my wordly goods and effects, be disposed and divided amongst by children and heirs, in the following manner, after my decease.

FIRST: I give to my two daughters Sally Gibbs and Rebecca Boutt, one hundred dollars each.

SECOND: I give to my son Michael Pirtle's three children, Sally, Elijah and Lewis, one hundred dollars each to be given them, by my Executors, when they come to lawful age.

THIRD: The balance of my property, I wish to be equally divided between John Pirtle, Priscilla Scott, William Pirtle, Benjamin Pirtle, Mary Jones, Robert Pirtle.

FOURTH: I give Isaac Pirtle a legacy that will be five hundred dollars less than the part that will fall to each in the above division, as I think he has received about that much.

I HEREBY appoint my sons, William and Robert Pirtle, Executors to this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT: given under my hand and seal, this 14th day of May 1836.

JACOB PIRTLE (Seal)

Witness: John Caldwell - Jurat,
Johnson Day as to handwriting

Recorded Jan'y 21, 1837)

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OBITUARY (ca. 1905) contributed by Mrs. H. F. May, 315 Hollywood Drive, Jackson, Tennessee 38301.

S. W. BOON AT REST

After 75 years of Useful Life Pioneer Resident of Madison County Passed Peacefully Away Saturday Afternoon at 4 o'clock - For Years a Magistrate From the Fifteenth District.

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S. W. Boon is dead. At the age of 75 years this lovable old gentleman Saturday passed peacefully away into a better land than this. His gentle spirit floated out into the unknown at the hour of 4 in the afternoon and in his going Madison County lost one of her oldest, best and truest citizens. Death occurred at the home on East Lexington Avenue. He was conscious up till a few minutes before he breathed his last.

Esq. S. W. Boon was typical of this section. He was born in this county March 4th, 1830, and was educated at the county school near Cotton Grove. He came to Jackson in 1856 and was soon after made Clerk of the Circuit Court, holding that office until 1874. In that year he engaged in the grocery business in which he continued for a number of years, the style of the firm being Boon & Biggs. Then for awhile he engaged in farming and in 1894 he was elected a Magistrate, receiving the largest vote that was ever cast in this district for that office, 1,085. Esq. Boon's father, Benjamin Boon, came to Madison County from Franklin County, N. C., in 1825 and lived to the ripe old age of 82.

At the time of his demise, which was caused by a general breaking down of his constitution, Esq. Boon was still holding office as a Magistrate from this, the Fifteenth civil district. Up till a little more than a year ago he was an active Justice of the Peace, his desk being in the Trustee's office at the Courthouse. Long after his health began to fail he continued each day to come to his office, but at length his condition grew such as to cause his confinement at home. He was missed at the Courthouse, for there he was loved by all who held office in the county building and by the many who visit there. The absence of his familiar face, the lack of his cheery, honest voice, the closed desk, the vacant chair, have all been daily noted with genuine grief, which is only surpassed by sorrow in the hearts today of those to whom he was so dear, now that their old friend has gone away never to return. Esq. Boon was a man of the highest morals. His honor and integrity were unsurpassed and he was a man one could feel proud and honored in calling friend.

Surviving Mr. Boon are two sons, J. W. Boon and Robert Boon, and two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Potts and Mrs. W. L. Bumpus. He also leaves a devoted wife.

The funeral will occur Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence on Lexington Avenue, conducted by Rev. C. W. Welch. Interment at Riverside Cemetery. The following gentlemen who will act as pallbearers are requested

OBITUARY - S. W. BOON AT REST (cont'd.) - to meet at Umphlett & Griffin's at 9:15 o'clock: W. J. Biggs, J. W. Stovall, M. B. Hurt, J. A. Thompson, Joel Rushing, T. B. Duncan, J. G. Carter and W. T. Blackard.

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The following marriages were listed in the Christian Advocate, Vol. 54, No. 11, Nashville, March 16, 1893, a publication of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

March 2, 1893, at the residence of the bride's father, T. J. Wren, Esq., of Rutherford, Tenn., by Rev. C. J. Mauldin, Dr. W. M. Mauldin to Miss Nannie Wren.

Feb. 22, 1893, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. E. F. Cullum, by Rev. A. M. Larkins, Mr. Sam H. Scholes to Miss Moneta E. Cullum - both of Humphreys County, Tenn.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Dock Marks, of New Edinburgh, Ark., by Rev. D. Heber Colquette, Mr. N. B. Chowning of Rison, Ark., to Miss D. C. Marks of New Edinburgh, Ark.

Jan. 24, 1893, in the Methodist Church, Abilene, Texas, by Bishop Jos. S. Key, Rev. Thos. B. Armstrong, of the Northwest Texas Conference, to Sudie, daughter of Rev. E. L. Armstrong.

March 5, 1893, at the residence of Mr. Luther Byassee, near Clinton, Ky., by Rev. G. K. Brooks, Mr. William A. Clark to Miss Emma May Mills.

Feb. 28, 1893, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F. M. Tredwell, by Rev. G, H. Jacobs, Mr. Eugene Coopwood to Miss Bettie Tredwell - both of Marshall County, Miss.

Feb. 14, 1893, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. M. Ainsworth in Austin, Texas, by Rev. E. B. Wright, Mr. J. L. Randall to Miss Clio Ainsworth - both of Austin, Travis County, Texas.

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INSCRIPTIONS found in a small cemetery off the Kelly Road in Hardeman Co., Tenn., just across the Madison County Line. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Johnson copied and submitted same to this publication. There were only three stones found in this small plot.

Margaret S., Wife of
Gray WESTBROOK
1801-1867

Gray WESTBROOK
1791-1861

H. G. GROVES
B. March 1, 1836
D. Dec. 17, 1893

Highland Home Cemetery, Gray Court, South Carolina
Formerly the Barksdale Family Cemetery.

Submitted by Mrs. Houston (Hope Wallick) Sipes, 68 Carlisle Drive, Jackson,Tenn.

Nathan L. Barksdale
November 19, 1835 - - November 3, 1893
"In the way of righteousness is life and in the pathway thereof, there is no death."

Wife of Nathan L. Barksdale
Mary Barksdale
July 24, 1834 - - August 14, 1910

Alan D. Barksdale
November 28, 1870 -- May 3, 1899
"Gone but not forgotten."

Ann Currie Barksdale
March 7, 1857 - - January 17, 1879

William H. Barksdale
September 5, 1857 - - January 25, 1941

Sarah Louise Barksdale
Wife of Allen D
November 27, 1833 - - June 19, 1915
"In their death they were not divided."

Mollie E. Barksdale
December 14, 1869 - - March 14, 1947

Old Barksdale Family Cemetery - Route 14, Laurens, S.C.

In memory of Samuel Barksdale
June 30, 1812 - - June 21, 1869

In memory of Vancy Barksdale
Wife of Samuel
September 28, 1819 - - October 31, 186
"He gave his beloved."

In memory of Alan Barksdale
December 25, 1783 - - December 7, 1870
"Was often honored with the trust of the people. For more than half a century served his district in different capacities. He had been happy union with the Baptist Church nearly 40 years and his ennobling virtues have brought him in his silver of old age honor, love, obedience, troups of friends, quiver full of descendants, after a well spent life in the evening in the season when the leavs are falling, he fell like autumn fruit that mellowed long."

In memory of Nancy Barksdale -60 years the wife of Alan Barksdale
April 11, 1787 - - January 6, 1866

Paul Collyat - - youngest son of Alan and Nancy Barksdale
Born near the place where he now lies --October 12, 1828
Wounded at second battle of Mananass -- August 29, 1862
"Died Monday morning following September 1, having barely completed his 34th year when he sealed with his blood his devotion and cause of his state and his country. He had resided in Charleston since 1857 and commanded the Carolina lightin infantry from that city 1st South Carolina regiment."

Mary Barksdale - -member of Baptist Church
October 8, 1819 - - January 27, 1863

James Barksdale
December 16, 1864 - - February 4, 1914

Lucy Williams, daughter or John A. and M. Barksdale - wife of Frank Evans
September 22, 1859 - - June 5, 1911

Ada Barksdale Wife of John August Barksdale- Daughter of Sarah Carwell Garwile and Hillary
July 1, 1857 - - May 26, 1910

John Augustus Barksdale Son of Dr. John August and Martha
September 16, 1856 - -August 29, 1916

Nannie Downs Daughter of John A. and Martha A Barksdale
February 28, 1860 - -February 8, 1873

Drayton Nance Son of John A and Martha A Barksdale
September 6, 1853 - - February 6, 1873

Collyar Douglass Son of John A and Martha Nance Barksdale
June 23, 1855 - - August 28, 1921

Lilly Aylett Fair Wife of Douglass Barksdale 1855 - - 1905

Martha Amelia Barksdale Wife of Dr. John August Barksdale
daughter of Dr. Ayton and Lucy Williams
July 20, 1831 - - July 1, 1902

Dr. John Barksdale
October 1, 1826 - - November 6, 1908
"A distinguished physician and a man of the highest christian character-- a well spent life --sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust. Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams, he gently fell asleep to await the resurrection morn."

In memory of Martha Jane wife of James H. Parks
daughter of Alan and Nancy Barksdale

September 2, 1824 - - February 4, 1901

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

MOORE'S CHAPEL CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

On Highway 104, about five miles northwest of Milan, Tennessee, there is a small Cemetery located across the Highway from Moore's Chapel United Methodist Church. Within an iron fence enclosure there are three graves and have these inscriptions on their respective tombstones:

(Double Marker)

D. W. MOORE
1822 - 1876
Margaret His wife
1831 - 1911
"Gone to a better land"
Footstones "DWM" and "MM"

On the ground beside this tombstone is another broken which was the original marker with the Masonic Emblem.

D. W. Husband of Margaret MOORE
Born April 22 1822
Died Mar. 11 1876
aged 43 Y 10 M 19 D
"Remember friend as you pass by
As you are now so once was I
As I am now you must be
Prepare for death and follow me"

In the corner of the enclosure is a small tombstone:

"This bud to bloom in Heaven"
Willie D.
son of W.K.(?) & N.E. POWELL
born Mar. 25 1875
died Nov. 12 1880(?)
Footstone "WDP"

Just outside of this enclosure:

(Double Marker)
W. E. DORSETT
Nov. 17 1849 - Feb. 7 1942
His wife Hepsy
April 25 1849 - Aug. 4 1930
"Gone to rest with loved ones where there is neither sorrow, sickness, pain or death"
Footstones at each grave "Father" and "Mother".

VASCO DORSETT
Dec. 11 1873
Nov. 20 1935
"Remember friend as you pass by
As you are now so once was I
As I am now you too must be
Prepare for death and follow me"
Footstone "Son"

In 1883 Moore's Chapel congregation was organized and the first church building was constructed on a lot donated by D. W. Moore. The congregation worshipped there until 1890 when a new frame building was erected on the same property.

In 1925 the present building was erected across the Highway from the Cemetery. Present membership is one hundred.

Moore's Chapel School (abandoned) yet stands on the property donated by Mr. Moore.

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FLY CEMETERY

Located on the Law Road, 2 miles east of Spring Creek, Madison County, Tennessee, catalogued for FAMILY FINDINGS by Mr. William B. Elam, Box 194, Medina, Tennessee 38355.

Charley W. FLY
Oct. 22, 1862
July 14, 1922
His Wife
Martha Nichols FLY
July 1, 1861
Feb. 6, 1939

Charlie, Husband of
Maggie FLY
July 4, 1882
July 18, 1909

W. J. DEARMORE
July 4, 1829
June 26, 1910

J. T. LAWLER
Oct. 28, 1863
Nov. 5, 1940
His Wife
Nancy M. LAWLER
1861-1944

Infant of
J. T. & N. M. LAWLER
Born & Died July 6,1886

J. M. LAWLER, Son of
J. T. & N. M. LAWLER
April 18, 1894
Oct. 7, 1911

Adolphus G. LAWLER
1888-1944
His Wife
Nettie E. LAWLER
June 27, 1891
Jan. 18, 1940

Bennie, Son of
A. G. & N. E. LAWLER
July 27, 1917
July 26, 1924

Jennie, Dau. of
J. T. & N. M. LAWLER
July 6, 1886
July 18, 1887

John MASSEY
July 25, 1825
June 23, 1871
His Wife
Eliza S., Wife of
John MASSEY
Mar. 10, 1828
Jan. 1, 1892

Marier Jefferson, Dau. of
John & E. S. MASSEY
Aug. 29, 1860
Dec. 15, 1883

Wm. D., Son of
John & E. S. MASSEY
April 23, 1859
Oct. 3, 1862

Mary DAY
May 8, 1809
Nov. 22, 1846

Stephen JOHNSON
June 23, 1803
Aug. 2, 1873

Elizabeth, Wife of
Stephen JOHNSON
May 8, 1803
May 18, 1864

Mariah H., Dau. of
Stephen & E. JOHNSON
Sept. 10, 1837
Sept. 22, 1860

Lemuel H., Son of
Stephen & E. JOHNSON
Feb. 20, 1848
Jan. 4, 1859

Samuel, Son of
W. D. & L. JOHNSON
Jan. 22, 1877
Age 24 yrs 3 mos 7 days

Wesley, Son of
W. D. & L. JOHNSON
Born & Died Oct. 21, 1848

W. E., Husband of
L. M. WILLIAMS
Dec. 12, 1847
April 30, 1909

Lou M. WILLIAMS
May 3, 1857
June 15, 1897

Infant Child of
W.E. & Lou M. WILLIAMS
Born & Died
July 28, 1888

Zora J., Dau. of
W. E. & Lou M.WILLIAMS
Born & Died
Feb. 18, 1892

Johney, Son of
W.E. & Lou M. WILLIAMS
Aug. 20, 1902
Dec. 30, 1902

Ellis WILLIAMS
Sept. 5, 1882
May 15, 1970
Ida I. WILLIAMS
Oct. 7, 1886
Sept. 5, 1944

Geo. Leon, Son of
F.Ellis & Ida I.
WILLIAMS
Nov. 21, 1912
Oct. 14, 1915
James Albert, Son of
F.Ellis & Ida I.
WILLIAMS
Jan. 9, 1920
Oct. 13, 1922
(Double Marker)

Lonzer STUDARDS
Feb. 14, 1892
Feb. 29, 1964
Gussie STUDARDS
Mar. 5, 1891
Mar. 12, 1930

There were four undertaker's markers, but no name left on them; 15 or more graves with some type of fieldstones.

LOVE CEMETERY RECORDS, MADISON CO., TENN.

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Nannie, wife of
J. T. HARRISON
B. Jan. 6, 1848
D. Oct. 18, 1905

J. T. HARRISON
B. Sept. 30, 1838
D. Dec. 30, 1881

W. M. RUDDLE, Son of
C. C. & S. E. RUDDLE
B. Jan. 22, 1857
D. July 17, 1876
Aged 19 yrs 5 mo 25 da

James F. MULLINS
1860-1902

Elizabeth HARRISON
Wife of James HARRISON
B. Franklin Co., Tenn.
Aug. 27, 1820
D. Oct. 18, 1871

Mary L., dau. of
T. M. & E. T. GRAVES
B. Aug. 15, 1855
D. Sept. 26, 1862
Aged 7 yrs 1 mo 11 da

William A., Son of
T. N. & E. T. GRAVES
B. March 7, 1858
D. Sept. 27, 1862
Aged 4 yrs 15 da

Robert LOVE
B. 1879
(stone broken)

Josie Irene, Dau. of
J. M. & Elizabeth LOVE
B. Oct. 30, 1874
D. Aug. 19, 1892

Herron & Irene BURTON
B. Jan. 20
D. Jan. 21, 1899

J. S. RUDDLE
B. June 18, 1861
D. Feb. 14, 1894

Winnie, Dau. of
J. T. & N. E. HARRISON
D. March 1, 1878
Aged 1 mo 3 days

Rob Lee HARRISON
Son of J. T. & N. E.
HARRISON
D. Sept. 28, 1876
Aged 3 yrs 1 mo 4 da

Charles L. BARRIER
B. Dec. 7, 1835
D. Feb. 9, 1862

Agnes, Wife of
J. R. GRAVES
B. Jan. 14, 1797
D. July 18, 1865

James D. KELLY
B. Jan. 14, 1836
D. Aug. 12, 1893

Joel T., Son of
W. W. & M. E. NEWMON
B. Feb. 1, 1863
D. Sept. 23, 1865

Sam LOVE, Son of
J. & B. LOVE
B. Nov. 7, 1882
D. 1890
(Stone Broken)

Aniva D. LOVE, Dau. of
S. & M. C. LOVE
Born in Caswell Co.,N.C.
July 24, 1839
D. Nov. 19, 1860

James C. LOVE, Son of
S. & M. C. LOVE
Born in Caswell Co.,N.C.
April 29, 1829
D. Dec. 22, 1857

C. C. RUDDLE
B. June 22, 1818
D. March 7, 1885

John V., Son of
J. T. & N. E. HARRISON
D. Oct. 6, 1876
Aged 7 yrs 8 mo 6 da

Charlie C. HARRISON
Son of J.T.&N.E.Harrison
D. Sept. 17, 1871
Aged 8 yrs 5 mo 7 da

John W. BARRIER
B. March 30, 1833
D. Sept. 10, 1861

J. R. GRAVES
B. Sept. 3, 1791
D. May 22, 1859
(Stone Broken)

Samentha L. KELLY
B. Sept. 20, 1838
D. Aug. 22, 1907

William A., Son of
T. L. & R. R. MARSH
B. May 21, 1873
D. Jan. 24, 1877

Elizabeth LOVE
B. Oct. 15, 1845
D. March 10, 1903

Sarah E. LOVE, Dau. of
S. & M. C. LOVE
B. in Caswell Co., N.C.
July 10, 1842
D. July 12, 1860

Lucinda W., Dau. of
S. & M. C. LOVE
B. in Caswell Co.,N.C.
May 27, 1857
D. June 28, 1859

LOVE CEMETERY RECORDS Continued

Margaret L., Dau. of
S. & M. C. LOVE
B. in Caswell Co.,N.C.
May 27, 1857
D. July 15, 1862

H. L. ACREE
B. July 5, 1841
D. Oct. 8, 1870
Aged 30 yrs 3 mo 2 da

Lillie HELTON
B. Dec. 21, 1881
D. Aug. 28, 1909

Mollie PUCKETT
1888-1936

Samuel LOVE
B. March 28, 1808
D. Feb. 14, 1891

Leona F. BURTON, Wife of
T. S. BURTON
B. June 6, 1876
D. Oct. 22, 1905

Joseph HELTON
B. April 1, 1824
D. March 23, 1905

R. M. WHITFIELD
B. Feb. 5, 1832
D. April 12, 1885
Aged 53 yrs 2 mo 6 da

Anna ACREE
B. in Chatham Co.,N.C.
Oct. 13, 1808
D. Jan. 2, 1880

Hallie Marie, Dau. of
C. F. & M. E. PUCKETT
B. Feb. 21, 1915
D. Aug. 29, 1916

Wiley HELTON
1855-1928
Nannie HELTON
1860-1927

Mary WHITFIELD, Wife of
R. M. WHITFIELD
B. June 23, 1835
D. July 23, 1901

There were also footstones with initials L.E.G., C.A.G., M.E.B., but no head stones could be found.

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WILL OF BRITTON OXLEY, Contributed by Mrs. Floyd W. Johnson,Box 158 Bells Hwy., Jackson, Tenn. This will was recorded July 31, 1821, by Ezer Ellis, Clerk, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

Pay first debts and funeral expenses. Give to my wife Elizabeth the sum of $60.00 also her choice of a bed and suitable bedding sufficient for summer and winter also a side saddle, during her widowhood her choice of a cow to be kept and such part of my household and kitcher furniture that she may deem proper to be taken out of the $60.00 above mentioned, she shall have free egres and regards on all occations about the house, priveliges of the outhouse and a third part of the garden and shall be found ten bushels of wheat, ten bushels of Indian corn and 150 weights of pork annually.

I give to my daughter Mary Dilmer $60.00 to be paid five years from my decease. I give to my daughter Ann Argo in addition to what she has had the sum of $8.00. I give also to my grandson Britton Dilmer the sum of $20.00. I give the three grandchildren of my daughter Patience Winderarm the sum of $10.00 to be equally divided between them/ The remainder of my personal estate not before disposed of I leave to my son John Two-thirds. To my son Everit the remainder of all my estate whereon I now live. It is my will that my son John shall have the same for the term of 5 years from my decease, at the expiration of said term it is my will that it shall be equally divided in value between my son Everit and my son John each paying annually my wife, Elizabeth during her widowhood the sum of $10.00.

I appoint my two sons Everit and John my executors. March 10, 1821.

Witness: Thomas Wilson
Henry Sidwell

BRITTON OXLEY

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